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Atty. Docket No. 28076/SV703A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Baer *et al.*) Title: Motor shaft assembly and method
Serial No.: 09/286,794) Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: April 6, 1999) Examiner: Steven Blount

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated September 14, 2006, which allowed claim 68 and rejected claims 58, 59, and 69. The applicants request reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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